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(The full text of the Resolution and Notice of Intent are made a part of the record.)

#### RESOLUTION

##### DESIGNATION AND TAKING OF EXOTIC FISH

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission  
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- WHEREAS, nonindigenous species of fish have become numerous in many Louisiana waterbodies, and
- WHEREAS, exotic species of fish often out-compete native species and in some instances replace them, and
- WHEREAS, some species of exotic fish also modify habitat through their feeding and spawning activities, and
- WHEREAS, the Department and the Commission would like to maximize the removal of certain exotic fish in Louisiana waters, and
- WHEREAS, under present regulations, harvesting exotic species of fish with certain commercial fishing gear is not allowed, and

WHEREAS, Act 98 of the 2004 Legislature authorized the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to promulgate rules to designate as exotic species of fish not indigenous to Louisiana and to allow for their harvest,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby promulgates a Notice of Intent, attached to and made a part hereof, to adopt a rule to allow harvesting of certain exotic fish with legal commercial gears, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this Notice of Intent and the Final Rule, including but not limited to, the filing of the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement, the filing of the Notice of Intent and final Rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman  
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#### NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
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The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to adopt a Rule for harvesting exotic fish with specific gears.

#### Title 76

#### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

#### Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

#### Chapter 1. Freshwater Sports and Commercial Fishing

#### §199. Designation and Taking of Exotic Fish

A. For the purposes of this section, the following species of nonindigenous fish are designated as exotic fish:

1. grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*)
2. silver carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*)
3. bighead carp (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*)

4. black carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*).

B. In order to promote the removal of the exotic species identified in this rule, it shall be lawful to retain as bycatch all such designated exotic species of fish which may be caught in all legal commercial fishing gear, which gear is being legally fished. While alive, such exotic fish shall not be maintained, sold, bartered, traded, or exchanged.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:319.2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 30:

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In accordance with Act #1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Interested persons may submit written comments of the Notice of Intent to Bennie Fontenot, Administrator, Inland Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, January 6, 2005.

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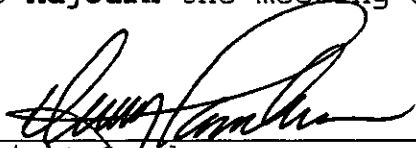
The Commissioners agreed to hold the **March 2005 Meeting** on Thursday, March 3, 2005, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

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Commissioner Stone then stated he read where the Supreme Court threw out the oyster case and refused to hear it. The suit did

make it through the smaller courts. Commissioner Mouton added that the oyster fishermen filed another lawsuit the day before the meeting. Mr. Puckett followed up Commissioner Stone's comments stating it was a huge victory for the State in overturning the judgement. As it related to the Department, it confirmed the authority of the Secretary of the Department to put provisions in the lease. Mr. Puckett also felt it gave a green light to coastal restoration projects that are important to the State.

There being no further business, Commissioner Mouton made a motion to **Adjourn** the meeting and it was seconded by Commissioner Stone.

  
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Dwight Landreneau  
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WHEREAS, under present regulations, harvesting exotic species of fish with certain commercial fishing gear is not allowed, and

WHEREAS, Act 98 of the 2004 Legislature authorized the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to promulgate rules to designate as exotic species of fish not indigenous to Louisiana and to allow for their harvest,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby promulgates a Notice of Intent, attached to and made a part hereof, to adopt a rule to allow harvesting of certain exotic fish with legal commercial gears, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this Notice of Intent and the Final Rule, including but not limited to, the filing of the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement, the filing of the Notice of Intent and final Rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

#### NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to adopt a Rule for harvesting exotic fish with specific gears.

#### Title 76

#### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

#### Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

#### Chapter 1. Freshwater Sports and Commercial Fishing

#### §199. Designation and Taking of Exotic Fish

A. For the purposes of this section, the following species of nonindigenous fish are designated as exotic fish:

1. grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*)
2. silver carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*)
3. bighead carp (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*)

4. black carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*)

B. In order to promote the removal of the exotic species identified in this rule, it shall be lawful to retain as bycatch all such designated exotic species of fish which may be caught in all legal commercial fishing gear, which gear is being legally fished. While alive, such exotic fish shall not be maintained, sold, bartered, traded, or exchanged.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:319.2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 30:

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In accordance with Act #1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Interested persons may submit written comments of the Notice of Intent to Bennie Fontenot, Administrator, Inland Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, January 6, 2005.

Bill A. Busbice, Jr.  
Chairman

The Commissioners agreed to hold the **March 2005 Meeting** on Thursday, March 3, 2005, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Busbice then asked for **Public Comments**. Mr. Don Puckett felt the formal adoption of the comment cards should best be handled by amending the By-Laws. He then asked the Commission if he should prepare a proposed amendment during the upcoming month and provide it to them prior to the December meeting. At the December meeting, it would be presented and then adopted at the January meeting. Chairman Busbice felt it was a good idea and asked Mr. Puckett to proceed.

Commissioner Stone then stated he read where the Supreme Court threw out the oyster case and refused to hear it. The suit did

make it through the smaller courts. Commissioner Mouton added that the oyster fishermen filed another lawsuit the day before the meeting. Mr. Puckett followed up Commissioner Stone's comments stating it was a huge victory for the State in overturning the judgement. As it related to the Department, it confirmed the authority of the Secretary of the Department to put provisions in the lease. Mr. Puckett also felt it gave a green light to coastal restoration projects that are important to the State.

There being no further business, Commissioner Mouton made a motion to **Adjourn** the meeting and it was seconded by Commissioner Stone.

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Dwight Landreneau  
Secretary

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## **2004-346 DUCK STAMP WINNER ANNOUNCED**

11/5/2004

Ken Michaelsen, a well-known wildlife artist from the state of California was selected October 27 as winner of the 17th Annual Louisiana Duck Stamp Art Competition sponsored by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Runners-up were Michael Braun from New Jersey with the second place entry and Tony Bernard of Lafayette who placed third.

Michaelsen's painting was chosen from a field of 15 artists to appear on the 2005-2006 state Waterfowl Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp). The winning image depicts a black Labrador retriever in a marsh-hunting scene with pintails in the background. The department initiated a "Retrievers Save Game" series this year that featured the black lab. Competition requirements specified that entries had to also include a discernable species of live waterfowl. A second retriever will be chosen for the duck stamp contest next year.

Ken Michaelsen has combined a love of nature and a talent for art, which have made him an outstanding wildlife painter and California's Ducks Unlimited 1991 Artist of the Year. The major breakthroughs in Ken's career occurred with his win of the first duck stamp competition in California in 1978 followed by winning the most coveted honor in the field of sporting art, the Federal Duck Stamp in 1979.

Judges for the 2005 Louisiana Duck Stamp contest included Dr. Headley Adelman, biology professor and artist from Hammond, Bimbo West, Leesville dog trainer/contractor and current state Ducks Unlimited chairman, Bob Kennon retired Baton Rouge attorney and lifelong Labrador trainer/judge, Charles Frank, New Orleans artist/author and Dale Pousson, the winner of the 2003 Louisiana duck stamp competition.

According to Robert Helm, LDWF waterfowl program manager, prints will be available from the artist in the summer. The 17th anniversary 2005 - 2006 stamp, featuring Michaelsen's work, is expected to go on sale on June 1, 2005.

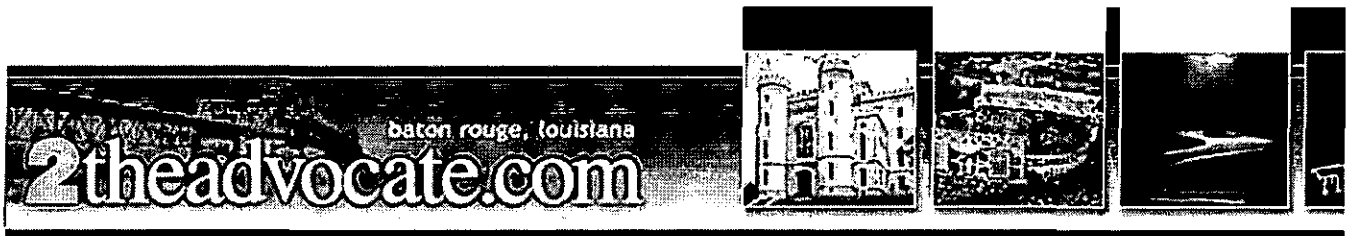
The Louisiana Waterfowl Conservation Stamp program was established in 1988 by the Louisiana Legislature to generate revenue for conservation and enhancement of state wetlands and has generated over \$8.5 million since its inception. Approximately \$4.5 million has been used to acquire wetlands for the department's wildlife management areas. Other duck stamp funds have also been used to manage wetland projects on the state's Wildlife Management Area's and to fund the Louisiana Wetland Project in association with Ducks Unlimited and the U. S. Department of Agriculture's National Resource Conservation Service.

For more information, contact Thomas Gresham at 225/765-2923  
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## 2theadvocate Outdoors

### Wildlife and Fisheries meeting discusses mallard plan

By JOE MACALUSO

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Advocate outdoors writer

Ducks and duck-study projects dominated Thursday's Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meeting.

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Waterfowl Study leader Robert Helm outlined a two-year program that will study the movement of mallards in two areas of the state.

Helm told the commission LSU graduate students Bruce Davis and Paul Link and their assistants are in the process of tagging 80 mallard hens in the southwest and northeast areas of the state, then using radio-telemetry units to track movements.

Ducks Unlimited, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service through the Gulf Coast Joint Venture and the LDWF are sharing in the \$512,000 program costs.

Helm also announced that Californian Ken Michaelson won the 2005-06 Louisiana Duck Stamp Art Competition. Michaelson's depiction of a black Labrador retriever with pintails circling overhead was judged the best from 15 entries.

Michaelson won the 1979 Federal Duck Stamp contest.

Michael Braun from New Jersey and Lafayette's Tony Bernard were second and third, respectively.

The 17th-annual contest is the first in competition history to feature retrievers. Helm said the next four years will have retrievers as the focus of the artwork.

Helm remained at the podium to announce that Region 6, which takes in the Atchafalaya Basin, won the annual Wood Duck Banding Contest. Helm said teams of LDWF biologists and volunteers banded more than 1,600 wood ducks this year, and that slightly more than 600 came from Region 6's activities.

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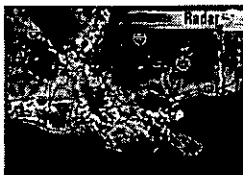
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In other action:

n LSU AgCenter professor Paul Coreil acknowledged the contributions of the LDWF to Marsh Maneuvers, a summer-education program for high school-aged students;

n Enforcement Division chief Col. Winton Vidrine said Keith LaCaze and Brian Spillman were promoted from the rank of major to lieutenant colonel. They will handle the duties of former assistant chief Lt.Col. Charlie Clark, who retired last week;

n LaCaze said state enforcement agents issued 1,189 citations and 319 written warnings in October. The warnings' number is nearly twice that of most monthly reports. LaCaze said the additional warnings were the result of increased use of LDWF's wildlife management areas. He said warnings were issued as advisories for hunters using the WMAs to brush up on new regulations for the state-owned acreage;

n The commission posted a Notice of Intent that will allow taking grass carp, silver carp, bighead carp and black carp--all nonnative species--with "all legal commercial gear;"

n The commission announced plans to start its monthly meetings at 9:30 a.m. rather than 10 a.m. beginning with the January 2005 meeting;

n At its December meeting, the LWFC will consider adding a provision to its by-laws that will change the way it will accept public comment at its meetings. The move calls for the use of "Comment Card" for anyone wanting to address the commission;

n And, the LWFC also voted its March monthly meeting for March 3. It's then when the LWFC hears the LDWF's proposed 2005-06 season dates and bag limits for resident game.

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## Marsh Maneuvers 2004 Completion Report

The 4-H coastal ecology experience known as Marsh Maneuvers changed venue in 2004 by moving to Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge. Along with the new site came a change in sponsorship. The program is now principally funded by the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council with personnel and facility contributions from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Louisiana Sea Grant College Program and the LSU Ag Center.

The move from Grand Terre, where the camps were held for the previous ten years, to Grand Chenier necessitated changes in the camp curriculum to include more emphasis on marsh management as well as alligator, fur bearer and waterfowl conservation. The critical effects of coastal erosion, the sustainability of all coastal resources and the precarious future of coastal communities continued to be major issues addressed through lectures and activities.

The facilities at Rockefeller Refuge and the opportunities for exciting activities made Marsh Maneuvers especially memorable for the students who attended. The West End dormitory comfortably housed the 4-H students and chaperones and provided ready access to Price Lake Road and the adjacent marsh impoundments. The remote location of West End enabled the groups to conduct activities without getting in the way of the refuge staff or interfere with public access.

Mr. Guthrie Perry and the staff at Rockefeller are to be commended for their efforts to make Marsh Maneuvers such a special experience for all who attended. The 4-H'ers particularly enjoyed the airboat ride to the beach to view shoreline erosion, trawling for marine organisms in the Skipjack and watching the biologist band Mottled Ducks at night. The students especially benefited from their interaction with the technical staff pertaining to alligator biology and waterfowl management.

Each week the groups spent a day touring Cameron Parish to gain a greater appreciation for the commercial and recreational activities provided by the coastal wetlands. The students participated in a beach protection project by planting vegetation near Constance Beach. Crossing the Calcasieu Ship Channel by ferry enabled the students to understand the shipping needs of the Port of Lake Charles as well as the environmental consequences

of saltwater intrusion. They visited the Cameron Jetty Park and the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge. At Rutherford Beach the groups seined marine organisms to look at the productivity and diversity of the coastal waters.

Four sessions of camp were held during July 2004. Each week the groups arrived by noon on Tuesday and stayed until mid morning on Friday. A very challenging schedule of activities kept the students engaged in learning from sun rise to very late at night. A total of 65 students from 17 parishes across the state participated. Each session also had two 4-H agents or leaders as chaperones.

To assess the impact of the program, students and chaperones were given a test when they first arrived and again before they departed. Test questions related to resource management, coastal ecology and scientific principles. Overall, scores improved 18.6%. Weekly improvements were 11.8%, 24.6%, 17.8% and 20.4% for weeks 1 through 4, respectively. Many of the concepts learned at Marsh Maneuvers will reinforce what students are taught in various high school classes. The conflict resolution exercise that they participated in will help them appreciate the challenges of resource management and how to achieve consensus.

In September, once students were back in school, follow-up contact was made with all students to encourage them to share their knowledge of the coast and its resources. The 4-H agents in the respective parishes were asked to call upon the students to give presentation on their Marsh Maneuvers experience to their club, class or other group. A set of CD's with Power Point presentations, pictures and other information was provided to each student.

Numerous newspaper articles were published about the program. The LSU Ag Center Communications specialists supplied articles to the statewide newspaper network as well as produced a two minute video used on several television programs. Several students wrote articles that were published in their home town newspapers.

An Advanced Marsh Maneuvers Camp was held September 24-26, 2004 at LUMCON in Cocodrie, LA. Eighteen students were selected from the summer camp roster to attend this weekend expedition to learn more about coastal ecology. They spent time on the Research Vessel Acadiana, visited a barrier island and learned how researchers conduct experiments in the marsh. This activity was also funded through the grant from the La. Fur and Alligator Advisory Council and supplemented by the Warren Mermilliod Memorial Fund within the La. 4-H Foundation.

Plans are to again conduct Marsh Maneuvers at Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge in July, 2005 contingent on securing adequate funding. A new set of parishes will be invited so youths from other parts of the state can take advantage of this educational opportunity.

COMMISSION MEETING  
ROLL CALL

Thursday, November 4, 2004  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Wildlife and Fisheries Building

	Attended	Absent
Bill Busbice (Chairman)	<u>✓</u>	<u>      </u>
Terry Denmon	<u>✓</u>	<u>      </u>
Wayne Sagrera	<u>✓</u>	<u>      </u>
Jerry Stone	<u>✓</u>	<u>      </u>
Henry Mouton	<u>✓</u>	<u>      </u>
Earl King	<u>      </u>	<u>✓</u>
Bobby Samanie	<u>✓</u>	<u>      </u>

Mr. Chairman:

There are 6 Commissioners in attendance and we have a quorum.  
Secretary Landreneau is also present.

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BATON ROUGE, LA  
November 4, 2004  
10:00 AM

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  - a. Announce Time Change for Meetings
  - b. Speaker's Comment Cards
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7. Announcement of Duck Stamp Winner - Robert Helm
8. Mallard Study Report Update - Robert Helm
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# **ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT**

**OCTOBER, 2004**

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**REGION 1: MINDEN**

**PARISHES: BIENVILLE, BOSSIER,  
CADDO, CLAIBORNE,  
WEBSTER, RED RIVER,  
DESOTO**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Angling W/O Resident License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Fish W/O Resident Pole License</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Hunting W/O Resident License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunting W/O Non-Resident License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Bow Hunt W/O Bow License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possession Over Limit Wild Quadrupeds Or Wild Birds (Squirrels)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Squirrel Closed Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take And/Or Possession Over Limit Squirrels</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Non-Resident Big Game License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Wear Hunter Orange</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Muzzleloader License (Resident)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Muzzleloader License (Non-Resident)</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt On WMA W/O WMA Hunting Permit</b>

<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Obtain License By Fraud</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>2</b>		<b>Boating Safety</b>
<b>1</b>		<b>Angling W/O Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>		<b>Fishing W/O Resident Cane Pole License</b>
<b>2</b>		<b>Failure To Wear Hunter Orange</b>
<b>19</b>		<b>Failure To Abide By Rules And Regulations On WMA</b>
<b>1</b>		<b>Hunt On WMA W/O WMA Hunting Permit</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>5 – 12 Ga. “00” Buckshot Loads (Held For Evidence); 11 Squirrels (Donated); 1 Squirrel (Held For Evidence); 1 -LA Resident Hunting License And 1 WMA Self Clearing Permit (Being Held For Evidence); 1 Ruger .22Mag. Rifle (Being Held For Evidence); 1 Traditions 50 Cal. Muzzleloader (Being Held For Evidence)</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 1:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>00</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>00</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>00</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>

<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>00</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**REGION 2: MONROE****PARISHES: E. CARROLL, JACKSON,  
LINCOLN, MOREHOUSE,  
OUACHITA, RICHALND,  
UNION, W. CARROLL**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
7	Boating
5	Hunt Without A Resident License
4	Hunt With Unplugged Gun
14	Angle W/O A Resident License
5	Fail To Abide By Rules And Regulations On WMA
3	Hunt On WMA W/O A WMA Permit
2	Operate ATV On Public Road
3	DWI
1	Interfere With An Officer
4	Possession of Marijuana
1	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia
3	Spotlight From Public Road
2	Angle W/O A Non-Resident License
1	Possession of Drugs – Schedule 3
3	Littering
1	Hunt From A Moving Vehicle

1	Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
1	Driving On Levee
1	Possession Of Spotted Fawn
1	Hunt Deer From A Public Road
1	Hunt Deer Illegal Hours
2	Possession Of Gun While Bow Hunting
2	Hunt W/O A Muzzleloader License

**WRITTEN WARNINGS: 8**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
1	Fail To Change Ownership Registration
5	Fail To Abide By WMA Rules and Regulations
1	Hunt Without Bow Hunting License
1	Hunt Without Resident Big Game License

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
1-Remington .243 Rifle With Bushnell Scope And 5 Rounds of Ammunition; 14- White Perch; 9-Catfish; 1-Bass; 1-Bream; 5-Squirrels; 1-Resident Fishing License; 1- Spotted Fawn

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
7	Boating
-0-	Commercial Fishing
-0-	Federal Migratory
3	Littering
13	Miscellaneous
16	Recreational Fishing
29	State Hunting/Trapping
8	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
8	Public Assistance

**REGION 3: ALEXANDRIA****PARISHES: AVOYELLES, GRANT,  
NATCHITOCHEs,  
RAPIDES, SABINE,  
VERNON, WINN**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Non-Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Maintain Records</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sell/Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Fish W/O Resident Pole License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Sell Game Fish</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>No Commercial License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>No Fresh Products License</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Resident License</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Non-Resident License</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Bow Hunt W/O Bow License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Deer W/O Non-Resident Big Game License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Muzzleloader License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Fail To Comply With Hunt Safety Regulations</b>

<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Squirrel Closed Season</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunting With Unplugged Gun</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possession Of Freshly Killed MGB Closed Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt MGB From Moving Vehicle</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Doves Closed Season</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Over Limit Of Squirrels</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Fail To Wear Hunters Orange</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Hunt Deer Illegal Method</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Abide By Commission Rules (Deer Tagging)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possession Illegally Taken Deer</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Taking Herons – No Season</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Hunt On WMA W/O WMA Hunting Permit</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Illegal Possession Of Marijuana</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Open Container In Vehicle</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Stop At Stop Sign</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Use Turn Signal</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Expired Driver's License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Exceeding A Safe Speed</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Reckless Operation</b>



1	Passing In No Passing Zone
1	Aggravated Flight From An Officer
1	Aggravated Assault Upon A Peace Officer With A Firearm
3	Operate ATV On Public Road
1	Theft
7	Littering
20	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

TOTAL - 4	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Expired Boat Registration
3	Not Abiding By Rules & Regulations

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1 Rifle, 20 L.A.D.T. Tags, 3 Herons, 1 Bag Of Marijuana

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
4	Boating
8	Commercial Fishing

4	Federal Migratory
7	Littering
16	Miscellaneous
7	Recreational Fishing
93	State Hunting/Trapping
4	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
8	Public Assistance

**REGION 4: FERRIDAY****PARISHES: CALDWELL, CATAHOULA,  
CONCORDIA, FRANKLLIN,  
LASALLE, MADISON, TENSAS**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
7	Angling W/O A License
1	Fish W/O A Resident Pole License
1	Use Wire Net To Take Undersize Catfish
2	Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
4	Fail To Maintain Records
2	Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish
4	Hunting W/O Resident License
1	Hunting W/O Non-Resident License
4	Hunting From Moving Vehicle
1	Hunting W/Unplugged Gun
2	Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
1	Hunt Squirrel Closed Season
2	Buying Or Selling Deer Or Meat
1	Fail Comply W/Hunters Orange Regulations
1	Hunt W/O Muzzleloader License
2	Hunt Raccoons Or Opossums Illegally

1	Hunting Ducks W/O Federal Stamps
1	Hunting And/Or Possess Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season
23	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA
14	Hunt On WMA Without WMA Hunting Permit
1	Violate All Terrain Vehicle Trail Regulations
6	Illegal Possession Of Marijuana
2	Illegal Spot Lighting From Public Road
2	Intentional Littering
3	Contributing To Delinquency Of A Juvenile
2	Obtain License By Fraud
2	Misrepresent Booking Information

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 16</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
2	Boating Safety Violations
1	Angling W/O Resident License
1	Fail Comply W/O Hunters Orange Regulations
12	Not Abiding By Rules & Regulations On WMA

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
19 Short Catfish; 2 Squirrels; 2 Wood Ducks; 1 Pistol; 1 Rifle; 1 Hunting License; 2 Bags Marijuana; 9 ½ Marijuana Cigarettes; 1 Pipe; 1 Pack Rolling Papers

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 4:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
2	Boating
0	Commercial Fishing
3	Federal Migratory
2	Littering
10	Miscellaneous
17	Recreational Fishing
59	State Hunting/Trapping
16	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
14	Public Assistance

**REGION 5: LAKE CHARLES****PARISHES: BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU,  
EVANGELINE, ALLEN,  
CAMERON, ACADIA,  
VERMILION, JEFF DAVIS**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Non-Resident License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Or Poss. Undersize Reddrum (Rec)</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Take Or Poss. Undersize Blackdrum (Rec)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Or Poss. Overlimit Black Drum (Rec)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hntg. W/O A Res. License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hntg. W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Comply W/Hunter Safety Regulations</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Poss. Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Fail To Wear Hunter's Orange</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hntg. MGB W/Unplugged Gun</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Hntg. MGB Over Baited Area Or By Aid Of Baiting</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hntg. MGB W/O State Migratory License</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations On WMA</b>

2	Intentional Littering
1	Illegal Possession Of Drugs Or Marijuana
1	Other Than Wildlife & Fisheries
8	Operate ATV On Public Road
1	Discharge Firearm From Public Road
2	Take Or Poss. Undersize White Shrimp

**WRITTEN WARNINGS: 5**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2	Angling W/O A License
1	Improper Or No Fire Extinguisher
1	Fail To Wear Hunter's Orange
1	Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations On Refuge

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1 Blue Wing Teal Donated; 78 Doves; 2 Squirrels; 1 Crane; 3 U/S Speckled Trout; 2 U/S Reddrum; 27 U/S Blackdrum; 5 White Perch; 3 Catfish; 15 Lbs. Shrimp – Evidence Samples; 250 Lbs. Shrimp Sold For \$62.50 (Undersize); 4 Rods; 4 Reels; 1 Shotgun; 1 Rifle; 4 Bullets; 3 Shotgun Shells; Shotgun Wads; 2 Compound Bows; 1 Aluminum Boat Seized On Paper; Littering Evidence; Wheat, Millet, Seed, Rice Samples; Marijuana; Cigarette Rolling Papers

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
19	Boating

<b>2</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Wildlife Management Areas</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>



**REGION 6: OPELOUSAS****PARISHES: IBERIA, IBERVILLE,  
PT.COUPÉE, LAFAYETTE,  
ST. LANDRY, ST. MARTIN,  
W.B.R.**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
16	Boating
1	Take/Possess Undersize Black Drum
1	Take/Possess Undersize Red Drum
6	Hunt On WMA W/O WMA Hunting License
1	Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road
5	Illegal Entry Onto WMA
29	Angling W/O License
6	Hunt Deer Closed Area
4	Hunt With Unplugged Gun
3	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
2	Fail To Tag Alligators Upon Taking And Possessing Improperly Tagged Alligators
7	Take Alligators From Other Than Approved Area
2	Fail To Maintain Records
6	Angling W/O Non-Resident License
1	Flight From An Officer
1	Operate Vessel While Intoxicated

4	Littering
1	Hunt W/O Resident License
1	Use Illegal Trawl
5	Hunt W/O Resident License
3	Take/Possess Undersize Commercial Fin Fish
6	Fish W/O Resident Pole License
1	Angling W/O Saltwater License
1	Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License
1	Bow Hunt W/O Bow License
1	Possess Over Limit Of Squirrel
1	Misrepresentation During Issuance Of Misdemeanor
1	Hunt Deer Closed Area
1	Take/Possess Fish W/O Vessel License

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
9	Boating
85	Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations On WMA
25	Use WMA W/O License Or Stamp
8	Angling W/O License
2	Angling W/O Non-Resident License

1	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
2	Take/Possess Undersize Black Drum
1	Hunt W/O Resident License
1	Fish W/O Resident Pole License

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
89 Catfish, 1 Trawl, 1 Ice Chest, 98 Lbs. Of Shrimp, 35 Alligator Tags, 14 Alligators, Checks Totaling \$1,603.22, 30 Squirrels, 3 Black Bass, 5 Rod And Reels, 4 Purchase Receipts, 1 Paper Cup, 1 Dove, 1 Resident Fishing License, 2 Black Drum, 1 Red Drum

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
16	Boating
7	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
4	Littering
15	Miscellaneous
47	Recreational Fishing
29	State Hunting/Trapping
134	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**REGION 7: BATON ROUGE****PARISHES: ASCENSION, E.B. ROUGE,  
E. FELICIANA, LIVINGSTON  
ST. HELENA, ST. TAMMANY,  
TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON,  
W. FELICIANA**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Boating (1-DWI)</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Angling Without Basic Resident License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Angling Without Resident Saltwater License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angling Without Basic Non-Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Over 20 % Undersize Crabs</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Blocking Passage Of Fish</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Remove Crab Trap Contents</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Hunt Without Basic Resident License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Bow Hunt Without License</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Hunt With Unplugged Gun</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt Without Resident Big Game License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Hunt WMA Without Permit</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Hunt In A Closed/Flooded Area (Department Regulated)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Gun While Bow Hunting</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Pods While Bow Hunting</b>

1	Failure To Wear Hunters Orange
5	Violate Rules and Regulations Of WMA
2	Violate National Refuge Regulations (Possess Lead Shot)
5	Hunt From A Moving Vehicle
1	Hunt From A Public Road
3	Take Deer From A Public Road
4	Take Deer Illegal Hours
1	Hunt In Closed Area (Parish Regulation)
3	Gross Littering
3	Littering

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 13</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
5	Boating
2	Angling Without Resident License
6	Violate Rules and Regulations On WMA

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>	
300 lbs Crabs—Returned To The Water Alive 1-Doe Deer—Donated To Charity 7-Squirrels—Donated To Charity	2-Rifles 1-Spotlight 1-Arrow With Poison Pod 1-1,000 MG Bottle Anectine

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7:**

<b>TOTAL 125</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
21	Boating
3	Commercial Fishing
2	Federal Migratory
6	Littering
-0-	Miscellaneous
32	Recreational Fishing
48	State Hunting/Trapping
13	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
12	Public Assistance 1-Assist Boater 11-Assist Motorists

**REGION 8: NEW ORLEANS****PARISHES: PLAQUEMINE, ST. BERNARD,  
ORLEANS, JEFFERSON,  
ST. CHARLES**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>117</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License Non-Resident</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Saltwater License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Saltwater License Non-Resident</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take/Possess O/L Red Drum (On Water)</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Take/Possess Undersized Red Drum (Recreational)</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Take/Possess Undersized Spotted Sea Trout (Recreational)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Take/Possess Undersized Black Drum (Recreational)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Undersized Red Snapper (Recreational)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take/Possess O/L Black Drum (Recreational)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Commercial W/O Commercial Gear License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sell/Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sell/Buy Fish W/O A Retail Dealer's License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Fail To Maintain Records</b>



1	Fail To Maintain Records/Report Soft Shell Crab Shredder
2	Remove Contents From Crab Traps
2	Tend Crab Traps Illegal Hours
1	Take/Possess U/S White Shrimp
1	Use Oversize Butterfly Nets Or Skimmers
4	Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms
27	Take U/S Oysters From Natural Reef
3	Failure To Pay Severance Tax
4	Violate Sanitation Code (Log Book)
1	Violate Sanitation Code (Refrigeration)
11	Possess Wild Quadrupeds W/O A License
4	Fail To Abide By Commission Rules
6	Hunt From Moving Vehicle
4	Hunt With Unplugged Gun
9	Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
4	Hunt From Public Road
1	Possess Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
3	Take Rabbits Illegal Methods
1	Fail To Tag Alligator Upon Taking
2	Hunt Ducks W/O Federal Stamp

1	Hunt MGB With Unplugged Gun
3	Hunt MGB Over Baited Area
3	Hunt/Possess Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season
2	Hunt MGB From Moving Motorboat
2	Transport Completely Dressed MGB
1	Take/Possess O/L Ducks
2	Hunt MGB W/O State Migratory License
1	Hunt MGB W/O State Hunting License
2	Not Abide By Rules And Regulations On WMA
1	Resist An Officer
3	Illegal Possession Of Drugs Or Marijuana
1	Possession Of Stolen Things
2	Operate ATV Vehicle On Public Road
1	Flight From An Officer
1	Pollution Of State Waters

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 81</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
5	Angling W/O A License
6	Take/Possess U/S Red Drum
5	Take/Possess U/S Spotted Sea Trout

4	Take/Possess U/S Black Drum
2	Take/Possess U/S Red Snapper
23	Take U/S Oysters From Natural Reef
2	Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel
6	Harvest Oysters From Unmarked Lease
1	Fail To Comply With Hunter Safety Regulations
20	Boating
4	Hunt W/O Resident License
1	Hunt With Unplugged Gun
2	Fail To Comply With Hunter Safety Regulations

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
Returned To Water-Oysters-440 Sacks; Donated-52 Spotted Sea Trout, 55 Red Drum, 29 Red Snapper, 21 Black Drum, 1 Sheepshead, 15 Pounds Fish Fillets, 250 Pounds Shrimp Held By Covert, 13 Ducks, 35 Doves, 16 Rabbits, 4 Squirrels; 90 Pounds Shrimp Sold For A Total of \$27.00, 5 Alligators Sold For A Total Of \$718.00; Seized Items-4 Shotguns, 1 Compound Bow, 14 Rod And Reels, 5 Ice Chests, 2 Spotlights, 1 Cast Net, 1 Crab Trap

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
25	Boating
67	Commercial Fishing
17	Federal Migratory

<b>0</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>170</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>81</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**REGION 9: SCHRIEVER**

**PARISHES: ASSUMPTION, ST. JAMES,  
ST. JOHN, ST. MARY,  
TERREBONNE, LAFOURCHE,  
JEFFERSON-GRAND ISLE,  
LOWER ST. MARTIN**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Angling Without Resident License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angling Without Non-Resident License</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Angling Without Resident Saltwater License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Angling Without Non-Resident Saltwater License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Over Limit Red Drum In Excess Of 27 Inches (Recreational)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Undersized Red Drum (Recreational)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Take Undersized Black Drum (Recreational)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Commission Rules And Regulations Under Size Red Snapper (Recreational)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Commission Rules And Regulations Over Limit Red Snapper (Recreational)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Commission Rules And Regulations Under Size Shark (Recreational)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Commission Rules And Regulations Tuna; No HMS Permit (Recreational)</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Take Over Limit Black Drum (Recreational)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Not Abiding By WMA Rules And Regulations Use Illegal Gear (Skimmer Nets)</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Not Abiding By WMA Rules And Regulations (Illegal Hours)</b>

9	<b>Not Abiding By WMA Rules And Regulations (Commercial Fishing)</b>
1	<b>Commission Rules And Regulations Under Size Shark (Commercial)</b>
3	<b>Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession</b>
2	<b>Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial License</b>
4	<b>Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial Skimmer Net Gear License</b>
3	<b>Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial Butterfly Net Gear License</b>
4	<b>Take Commercial Fish Without Vessel License</b>
3	<b>Leave Nets Unattended</b>
1	<b>Impede Navigation With Butterfly Nets</b>
4	<b>Failure To Have Written Permission</b>
7	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms</b>
4	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters Off A Private Lease</b>
1	<b>Failure To Pay Severance Tax (Oyster)</b>
1	<b>Possession Of Untagged Oysters</b>
3	<b>Hunting On WMA Without Permit</b>
3	<b>Hunting Without Resident License</b>
3	<b>Hunting With Unplugged Gun</b>
1	<b>Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season</b>
1	<b>Hunt Without Resident Big Game License</b>

1	Fail To Wear Hunter's Orange
1	Possess Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season
1	Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only
2	DWI (On Water)
4	Littering
1	Resisting An Officer
1	Public Intimidation
1	Open Container In Vehicle
1	Fail To Comply With Hunter Safety Regulations

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 32</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
12	Boating
7	Angling Without Resident License
9	Angling Without Resident Saltwater License
2	Commission Rules And Regulations Undersized Red Snapper
1	Commission Rules And Regulations Undersized Grouper
1	Hunt WMA Without Hunter Permit

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
7 Red Drum; 4 Sheephead; 150 Pounds Crabs; 3,241 Pounds Shrimp Sold \$3,695.00; 85 Pounds Shrimp; 14 ½ Sacks Oysters; 30 Red Snapper; 44 Black Drum; 1 Mottled Duck; 2 Raccoons; 7 Squirrels; 2 Sharks; 3 Deer; 6 Butterfly Nets; 5 Boats And Motors; 3 Rods And Reels; 8 Oyster Dredges; 10 Skimmer Nets; 1 Ice Chest; Various Buckshot And Lead Shot

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9:**

TOTAL 218	DESCRIPTION
34	Boating
63	Commercial Fishing
2	Federal Migratory
4	Littering
5	Miscellaneous
65	Recreational Fishing
13	State Hunting/Trapping
32	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
11	Public Assistance



**OYSTER STRIKE FORCE****COASTAL WATERS**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without A Commercial Gear License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Failure To Have Written Permission</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters From Private Lease</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Take Undersized Oysters From Natural Reef</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Violate Sanitary Code (Log Book)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Violate Sanitary Code (Refrigeration)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Pollution Of State Waters</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Take Undersized Oysters From Natural Reef</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Harvest Oysters From An Unmarked Lease</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Display Valid Certificate Decal</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
363 Sacks Of Oysters, 4 Oyster Dredges

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR OSF:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Boating
55	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
1	Miscellaneous
0	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
38	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

**SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT****STATEWIDE**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Failure To Pay Severance Tax (Oysters)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possession Of Untagged Oysters – Over 10%</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Commercial Rules And Regulations – Over The Limit Red Snapper</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Failure To Comply With Federal Law In EEZ</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take / Possession Of Commercial Fish Without A Vessel License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Complete Trip Tickets (Fisherman)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Maintain Records</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>-0-</b>	

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>2 Sacks Of Oysters (Returned To The Water); 2,270.8 Lbs. Red Snapper Sold For \$6,925.94</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SIU:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>-0-</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**S.W.E.P.****COASTAL WATERS**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Angling W/O License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take/Possess Red Drum In EEZ</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take/Possess Undersize White Shrimp</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Undersize Crabs Over 20%</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sell Fish W/O A Retail License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Saltwater Gill Net Illegally</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Take/Possess Undersize Federally Controlled Fish</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Take/Possess O/L Federally Controlled Fish</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Fail To Have Gulf Of Mexico Shrimp Permit</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Flight From An Officer</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Improper Fire Extinguisher</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>No Boat Numbers</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Expired Boat Registration Certificate</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
400 Lbs. Crabs (RTW); 90 Lbs. Shrimp Sold For \$27.00; 30 Red Snapper (Donated Or Destroyed); 5 Red Drum; 2 Gill Nets (900 Ft. and 1,200 Ft.)

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION SWEP:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
2	Boating
15	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
1	Miscellaneous
5	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
3	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

**Note:****239 Boats Checked****55 Hours Ran**

**REFUGE PATROL****MARSH ISLAND, ROCKEFELLER,  
STATE WILDLIFE**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Undersize Black Drum</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without A Vessel License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Use Oversize Trawl, Trawl Boards</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Taking Frogs Illegal Methods</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Illegal Spotlighting From A Public Road</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Discharge Firearm From A Public Road</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 3</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Angling Without A License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Improper Or No Fire Extinguisher</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>196 Pounds Shrimp Donated; 13 Black Drum Destroyed; 2 Crates Live Crabs RTW; 30 Live Buster Crabs RTW; 1 Cast Net; 7,635 Pounds Shrimp Sold For \$2,988.00; 6 Bull Frogs Destroyed; 1 Marlin .22 Cal. Rifle; 1 Q-Beam Spotlight; 14 .22 Cal. Rifle Bullets</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REFUGE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>WMA – Refuges</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>



**TOTAL CASES:** 1,189

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:** 319

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:** 66

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**ENFORCEMENT AVIATION REPORT**  
**OCTOBER 2004**

**185 – Amph. – 61092**  
**Hrs. - 29.5**

**185 – Amph. – 1322R**  
**Hrs. - 53.3**

**210 – 9467Y**  
**Hrs. - 3.0**

**Enforcement Hours -       75.3**

**Other Division -           10.5**

**Total Plane Use -         85.8**

# Survival, Habitat Use, and Movements of Female Mallards

Bruce Davis & Paul Link – LSU Grad Students

## Partners:

Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries

Ducks Unlimited Inc.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service through Gulf Coast JV

USGS-LA Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit

# Flyway Issues

- Continental duck populations
- Weather
- Changes in agricultural practices
- Hunting pressure effects
- Others

# Local and Regional Issues

- Refuge use
- Habitat changes
- Effects of hunting pressure on duck behavior

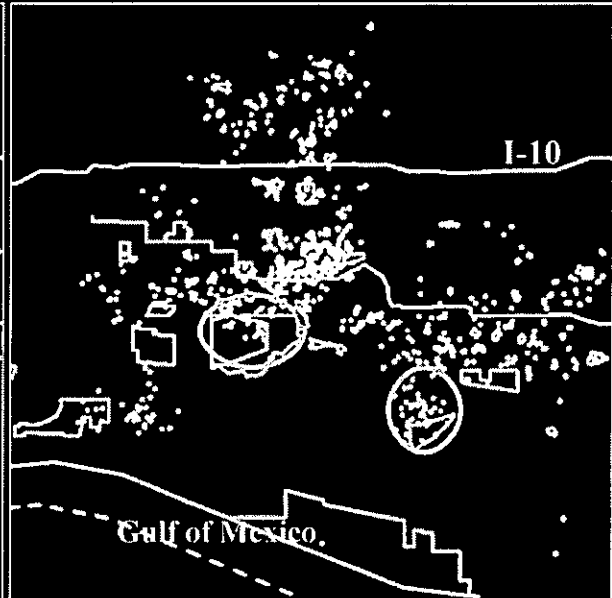
# Radio-tagged Pintail Locations

1991-92 & 1992-93

Diurnal



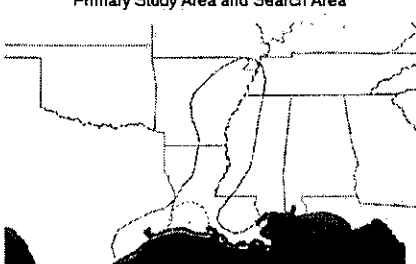
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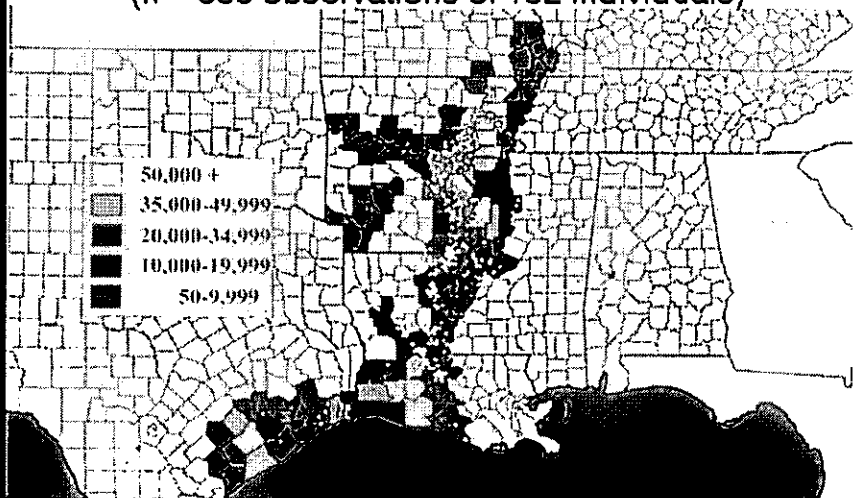
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# Pintail Long-range Movements

Primary Study Area and Search Area



Pintail Locations in Relation to Rice - All Winters  
(n = 556 observations of 152 individuals)



# Mallard Study Objectives

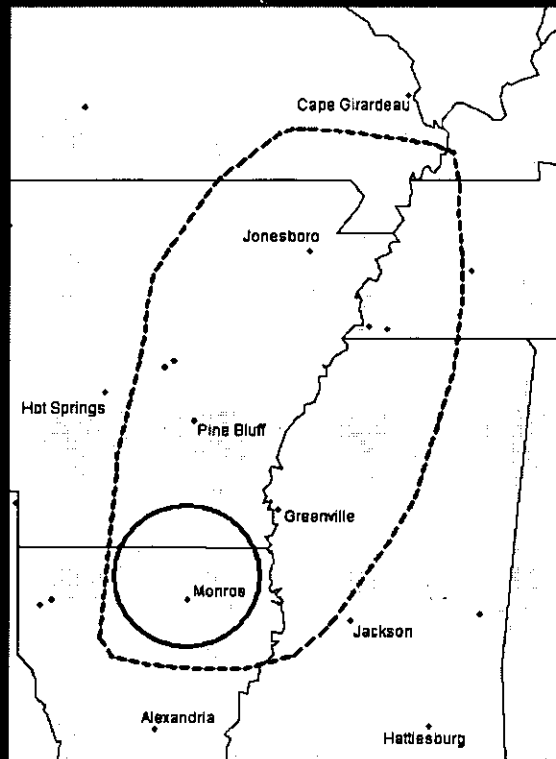
- Document local & long-range movements
- Describe diurnal & nocturnal habitat use
- Estimate survival during winter
- Identify factors affecting movements, habitat use & survival
- Where possible, compare historical and current data



# SW Louisiana Study Site

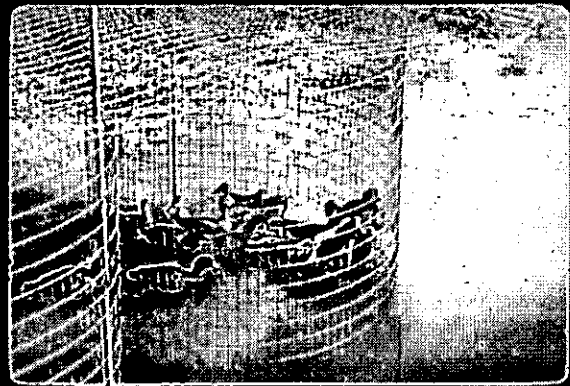
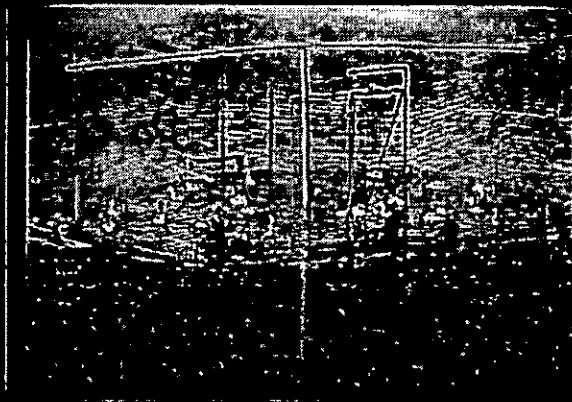


# NE Louisiana Study Site



# Trapping Techniques

## Swim-In Bait Traps



# Trapping Techniques

## Rocket Nets



# Trapping Techniques

## Rocket Nets

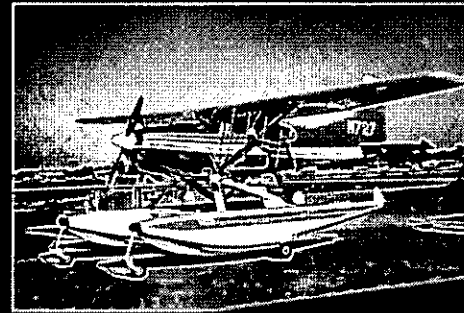
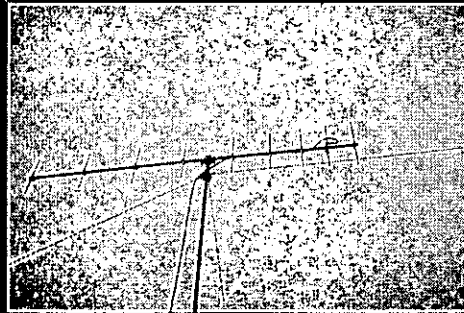


# Satellite vs. VHF Radios

- Weight and size
- Cost
- Accuracy



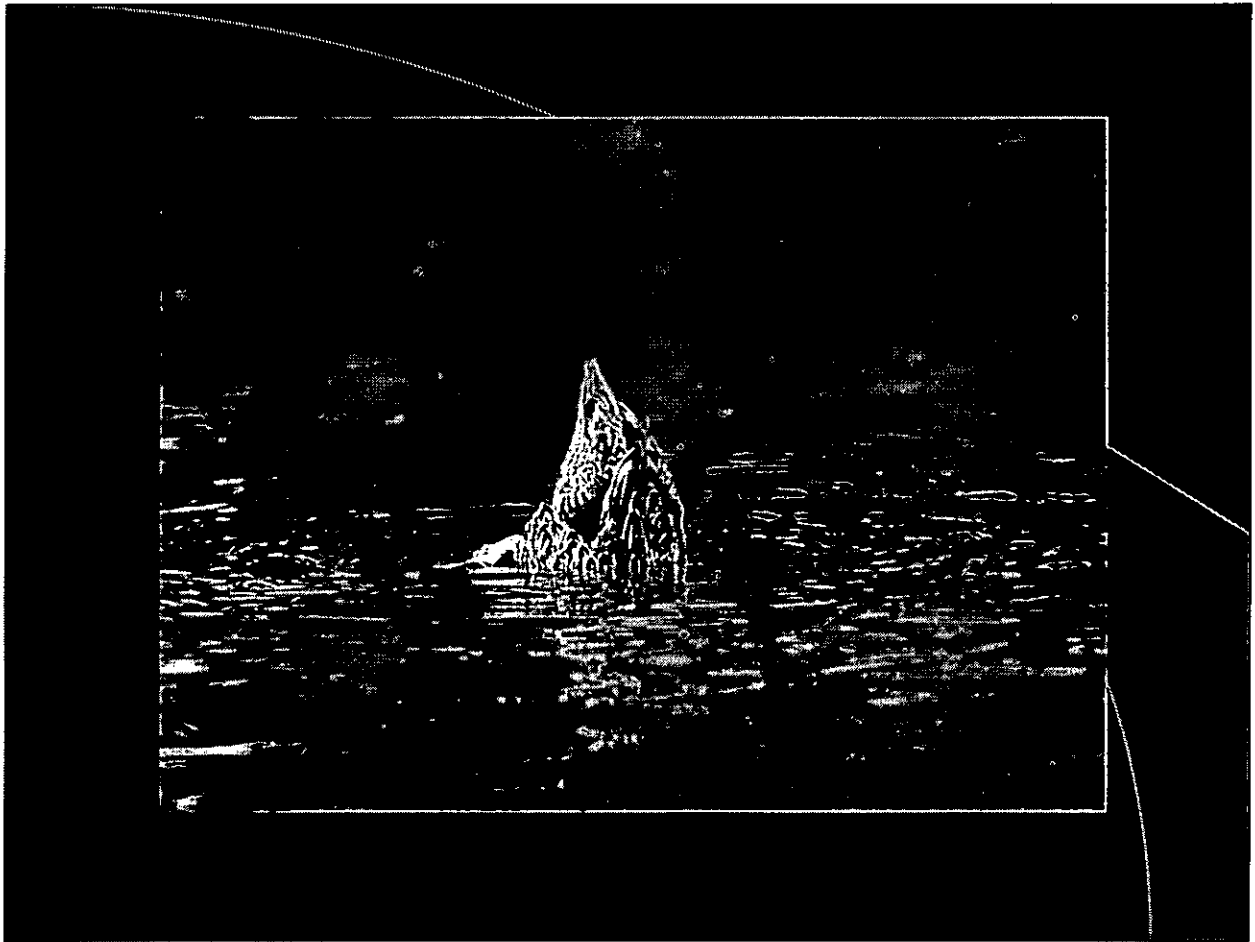
# Radio-Telemetry Techniques



# Radio-Tracking Effort

- Habitat Use
  - 50 mi radius Core Areas (SW and NE LA)
  - 8 locations/week/female (4 day, 4 night)
- Migration Rates and Long-range Movements
  - weekly “lost bird” flights
- Survival
  - overall estimates and within each core area





## RESEARCH PROSPECTUS

**Title:** Local and Long-Range Movements, Habitat Use, and Survival of Female Mallards within the Lower Mississippi Alluvial Valley and along the Gulf Coast Chenier Plain

**Justification/Need:** Waterfowl hunters are concerned about numbers and distributions of Mallards (*Anas platyrhynchos*) and other ducks within the lower Mississippi Alluvial Valley (MAV) and along the Gulf Coast Chenier Plain (GCCP), given the generally poor duck hunting during the last 3 years in these regions. This concern is evidenced by numerous and persistent questions posed via phone calls to state, federal, and private waterfowl management personnel, testimonials at public meetings, and discussions on waterfowl Internet sites.

In response, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF), Ducks Unlimited, Inc. (DU), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and other state wildlife agencies have made numerous public presentations concerning factors influencing waterfowl abundance during fall and winter. Despite these efforts, questions remain regarding local and long-range movements of Mallards within these regions and the influence of weather, hunting pressure, and habitat management, both public and private, on such movements. Management questions concerning habitat use of Mallards have focused on the size, location and need for sanctuaries (state, federal and private) within these regions and on factors influencing habitat use by mallards, including time of day, season, age, sex, pair status, body condition and food availability (e.g., Chabreck et al. 1989, Wilson 2003)

The MAV and certain concentration areas with the GCCP (e.g., Amoco Marsh in southwestern Louisiana) are important wintering areas for Mallards within North America (Bellrose 1976; Chabreck et al. 1989). Considerable efforts have been made to restore and manage wetland habitats within the lower MAV (Reinecke et al. 1989), where flood control projects and agricultural drainage historically caused extensive wetland losses in this region (Goldstein 1988). Previous banding and radio-telemetry studies of Mallards within the MAV indicated that non-hunting mortality generally is low in this region (Blohm et al. 1987, Reinecke et al. 1987, Dugger et al. 1994). Accordingly, waterfowl managers currently are interested in determining whether Mallard survival rates have remained high and whether current habitat management efforts are adequate for sustaining wintering populations of Mallards and other ducks over the long-term (T. Moorman, personal communication).

A group of waterfowl managers and researchers recently met in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to discuss informational needs concerning Mallards within the lower MAV and GCCP. A strong consensus of the group was to pursue funding and other support for a large-scale Mallard telemetry research project. Accordingly, this prospectus outlines general objectives, study areas, methods and timelines for the proposed project. The overall intent of the proposed study is to collect information on local and long-range

movements, habitat use and survival of wintering female Mallards. The study will address certain key questions of waterfowl hunters and provide information to waterfowl managers that should help guide sanctuary management and further assist the prioritization of acquisition, protection and intensive management of habitats within the lower MAV and GCCP.

**General Objectives:** General objectives of the proposed study are to: (1) Document the extent and patterns of local and long-range movements of female Mallards within the lower MAV and GCCP and identify factors affecting these movements; (2) Quantitatively describe diurnal and nocturnal habitat use by females and identify factors affecting habitat use; (3) Estimate female survival rates and identify important mortality factors; and (4) Where possible, compare historical data concerning movements, habitat use and survival to that collected in this study.

**Study Areas:** The study proposes to capture and radio-tag female Mallards over a 2-year period in 2 intensive study areas: northeastern and southwestern Louisiana. If funding does not become available to allow marking in both study areas, the alternate strategy is to mark females in northeastern Louisiana over a 2-year period.

**Procedures:** Our goal is to capture and radio-tag 80 females per year (40 adults and 40 immatures) female Mallards on each of the 2 intensive study areas (total = 160 females/yr); the alternate goal would be to radio-tag 120 females per year (60 adults and 60 immatures) only in northeastern Louisiana. Mallards will be captured using bait traps and rocket nets (Cox and Afton 1994, 1998a), aged as adult or immature, weighed, measured, fitted with backpack VHF radio-transmitters (Dwyer 1972), and then released on capture areas. Given that direct recovery rates of mallards banded on refuges generally were lower than those banded off refuges in the MAV (Blohm et al. 1987), we will attempt to trap birds both on and off refuges within each intensive study area. Trapping sites will be selected following input from local waterfowl managers and law enforcement personnel.

We will intensively monitor local movements and habitat use of radio-tagged Mallards within an 80 km radius of capture sites. We will use aircraft to obtain unbiased estimates of habitat use; effective ranges of radios will dictate search patterns (Cox and Afton 1996, 1997, 1998b). When detected in aerial searches, coordinates of marked individuals will be transmitted via 2-way radio to ground crews. Location as determined by triangulation, habitat type and other pertinent data will be recorded on laptop computers by ground crews (Cox and Afton 1997, 1998b). Habitats will be identified and mapped using aerial photography, satellite imagery, and ground surveys.

On each intensive study area, we will monitor radio-tagged females during day and night by aircraft (Gilmer et al. 1981) and 3 trucks equipped with antennas and scanning receivers (Cochran 1980:517-518, Cox and Afton 1997, 1998b). Our goal will be to obtain

locations and habitat use of each marked female 8 times/week (4 day and 4 nocturnal). We will determine destinations of marked birds leaving major roost sites on foraging flights via trucks; location and habitat type will be recorded upon termination of individual flights.

Long-range movements will be documented throughout the GCCP and MAV and recorded following methods described by Cox and Afton (2000). We will attempt to search weekly for any radio-tagged females that have emigrated from the intensively monitored areas. We will search within the states of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas along the Mississippi River corridor previously identified for Mallards (Nichols et al. 1983; Reinecke et al. 1987, 1992; Dugger 1997) and Pintails (*Anas acuta*; Cox and Afton 2000). Survival will be estimated in relation to age, body condition at capture, hunting season, and year (Pollock et al. 1989a, Pollock et al. 1989b, Cox et al. 1998).

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**Projected Schedule:**

15 AUG 2004	2 M.S. graduate students initiate work on project
15 OCT 2004	Complete detailed study plans; initiate fieldwork
1 MAR 2005	Complete first field season
1 AUG 2005	First Annual Progress Reports
15 OCT 2005	Initiate second field season
1 MAR 2006	Complete second field season
1 AUG 2006	Second Annual Progress Reports
31 DEC 2006	Final Completion Reports (based on 2 M.S. theses)

RESOLUTION

DESIGNATION AND TAKING OF EXOTIC FISH

Adopted by the  
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November 4, 2004

WHEREAS, nonindigenous species of fish have become numerous in many Louisiana waterbodies, and

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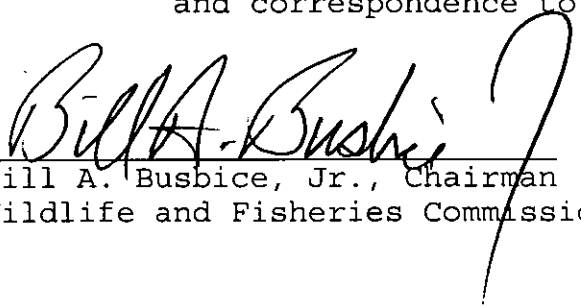
WHEREAS, the Department and the Commission would like to maximize the removal of certain exotic fish in Louisiana waters, and

WHEREAS, under present regulations, harvesting exotic species of fish with certain commercial fishing gear is not allowed, and

WHEREAS, Act 98 of the 2004 Legislature authorized the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to promulgate rules to designate as exotic species of fish not indigenous to Louisiana and to allow for their harvest,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby promulgates a Notice of Intent, attached to and made a part hereof, to adopt a rule to allow harvesting of certain exotic fish with legal commercial gears, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this Notice of Intent and the Final Rule, including but not limited to, the filing of the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement, the filing of the Notice of Intent and final Rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

  
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## NOTICE OF INTENT

### Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

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## Title 76

### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

#### Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife



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SCHEDULE FOR FINAL RULES TO BE PUBLISHED IN STATE REGISTER

NOV-04

RULE - DMAP & LADT Programs

RULE - Spotted Seatrout Management Measures

RULE - Recreational & Commercial Harvests;  
Prohibitions (Alligator Snapping Turtles)

DEC-04

RULE - 2005 Turkey Season

RULE - Alligator Regulations (Permanent  
Opening Date)

JAN-05

RULE - Removal of Abandoned Crab Traps

# MONTHLY CIVIL RESTITUTION REPORT

PERIOD	NO. CASES ASSESSED	AMOUNT ASSESSED	CREDIT FOR SALE GOODS	NO. CASES PAID	AMOUNT PAID	DISCOUNTS TAKEN	PERCENT DOLLARS PAID	PERCENT CASES PAID
<b>FISCAL YEAR 1993-94</b>								
July, 1993	25	\$21,039.00	(\$9,778.00)	29	\$4,855.00	\$2,545.00		
Aug., 1993	53	\$44,922.00	(\$1,137.00)	41	\$7,950.00	\$3,603.00		
Sept., 1993	42	\$137,635.00	(\$17,938.00)	35	\$6,783.00	\$3,048.00		
Oct., 1993	49	\$21,471.00	(\$11,282.00)	40	\$3,285.00	\$1,519.00		
Nov., 1993	57	\$31,207.00	(\$13,260.00)	32	\$3,053.00	\$2,845.00		
Dec., 1993	53	\$13,777.00		27	\$6,507.00	\$6,713.00		
Jan., 1994	38	\$18,918.00		32	\$4,423.00	\$2,831.00		
Feb., 1994	68	\$38,131.00	(\$8,238.00)	46	\$9,124.00	\$5,993.00		
Mar., 1994	38	\$22,739.00	(\$2,482.00)	51	\$10,854.00	\$6,796.00		
April, 1994	14	\$44,732.00	(\$1,404.00)	27	\$7,307.00	\$4,632.00		
May, 1994	10	\$4,504.00	(\$165.00)	7	\$5,447.00	\$3,808.00		
June, 1994	29	\$26,167.00	(\$2,986.00)	12	\$1,886.00	\$1,214.00		
<b>Total FY 1994</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>\$425,242.00</b>	<b>(\$68,670.00)</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>\$71,474.00</b>	<b>\$45,547.00</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>79.6%</b>
<b>FISCAL YEAR 1994-95</b>								
July, 1994	17	\$2,127.00	(\$335.00)	23	\$2,101.00	\$1,437.00		
Aug., 1994	41	\$96,403.00	(\$3,035.00)	20	\$1,010.00	\$605.00		
Sept., 1994	34	\$14,614.00	(\$14,002.00)	26	\$2,596.00	\$2,342.00		
Oct., 1994	94	\$17,426.00	(\$8,677.00)	38	\$2,922.00	\$3,179.00		
Nov., 1994	43	\$103,592.00		45	\$3,992.00	\$2,803.00		
Dec., 1994	68	\$31,400.00		35	\$4,315.00	\$2,329.00		
Jan., 1995	55	\$27,601.00		52	\$7,493.00	\$4,921.00		
Feb., 1995	70	\$61,119.00		41	\$6,472.00	\$3,973.00		
Mar., 1995	31	\$25,072.00		44	\$8,315.00	\$4,737.00		
Apr., 1995	13	\$15,353.00		16	\$3,565.00	\$1,538.00		
May., 1995	23	\$11,632.00		16	\$4,315.00	\$654.00		
June 1995	45	\$31,008.00		18	\$2,630.00	\$1,025.00		
<b>Total FY 1995</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>\$437,347.00</b>	<b>(\$26,049.00)</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>\$49,726.00</b>	<b>\$29,543.00</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>
<b>FISCAL YEAR 1995-96</b>								
July, 1995	0	\$0.00						
Aug., 1995	46	\$17,425.00		27	\$9,028.00	\$1,729.00		
Sept., 1995	1	\$125.00		21	\$3,093.00	\$2,049.00		
Oct., 1995	122	\$206,244.00		29	\$2,720.00	\$1,161.00		
Nov., 1995	55	\$23,124.00		62	\$10,151.00	\$6,383.00		
Dec., 1995	50	\$18,607.26		32	\$4,780.66	\$2,802.76		
Jan., 1996	49	\$13,814.88	(\$15,296.45)	36	\$5,296.51	\$3,472.89		
Feb., 1996	50	\$14,716.97		38	\$5,777.53	\$3,416.91		
Mar., 1996	33	\$24,938.91		36	\$6,035.12	\$3,421.75		
Apr., 1996	30	\$11,006.66		36	\$7,173.12	\$2,711.54		
May., 1996	23	\$7,989.34		24	\$3,941.69	\$2,020.29		
June 1996	50	\$22,151.31		16	\$2,790.02	\$1,182.23		
<b>Total FY 1996</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>\$360,141.33</b>	<b>(\$15,296.45)</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>\$60,786.65</b>	<b>\$30,350.37</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>70.1%</b>
<b>FISCAL YEAR 1996-97</b>								
July, 1996	40	\$71,894.13		32	\$5,249.93	\$2,947.96		
Aug., 1996	32	\$5,362.64		32	\$6,254.59	\$3,783.69		
Sept., 1996	41	\$7,210.00		29	\$2,259.96	\$1,326.58		
Oct., 1996	29	\$11,092.53		25	\$3,697.89	\$2,261.98		
Nov., 1996	20	\$10,009.10		22	\$1,624.63	\$698.02		
Dec., 1996	13	\$238,466.04		22	\$5,877.18	\$2,121.53		
Jan., 1997	27	\$11,755.22		17	\$4,393.30	\$2,377.09		
Feb., 1997	47	\$18,520.87		42	\$8,579.84	\$5,552.63		
Mar., 1997	26	\$13,434.02		27	\$4,999.59	\$2,757.67		
Apr., 1997	10	\$2,908.87		15	\$2,322.88	\$1,298.66		
May., 1997	20	\$11,682.70		15	\$5,198.91	\$1,399.21		
June 1997	5	\$8,036.58		10	\$2,335.24	\$765.34		
<b>Total FY 1997</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>\$410,372.70</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>\$52,793.94</b>	<b>\$27,290.36</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>92.9%</b>
<b>FISCAL YEAR 1997 - 98</b>								
July, 1997	10	\$2,811.71		8	\$1,584.67	\$823.11		
Aug., 1997	14	\$8,741.30		8	\$1,496.49	\$779.14		
Sept., 1997	29	\$19,926.37		12	\$2,051.78	\$1,278.04		
Oct., 1997	12	\$4,716.81		23	\$3,184.83	\$2,063.89		
Nov., 1997	23	\$54,965.34		10	\$2,424.86	\$1,218.28		
Dec., 1997	25	\$36,881.09		15	\$4,376.97	\$2,775.66		

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Jan., 1998	42	\$30,025.81		17	\$5,300.40	\$3,533.66		
Feb., 1998	37	\$31,164.95		29	\$22,961.89	\$8,501.18		
Mar., 1998	9	\$13,273.45		32	\$9,406.56	\$4,371.53		
Apr., 1998	10	\$5,628.21		10	\$2,602.62	\$1,279.77		
May., 1998	0	\$225.00		8	\$2,885.02	\$950.46		
June 1998	5	\$2,414.03		6	\$1,041.54	\$98.00		

<b>Total FY 1998</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>\$210,774.07</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>\$59,317.43</b>	<b>\$27,672.72</b>	<b>41.3%</b>	<b>82.4%</b>
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## FISCAL YEAR 1998 - 99

July, 1998	9	\$1,390.43		8	\$1,964.20	\$716.75
Aug., 1998	10	\$2,240.70		10	\$1,048.28	\$372.47
Sept., 1998	8	\$2,768.96		11	\$2,000.36	\$1,148.23
Oct., 1998	22	\$28,704.85		14	\$1,860.17	\$807.48
Nov., 1998	19	\$9,137.79		11	\$1,765.97	\$1,092.43
Dec., 1998	23	\$11,959.10		27	\$4,441.02	\$2,040.71
Jan., 1999	41	\$21,179.55		18	\$6,621.63	\$3,838.22
Feb., 1999	45	\$26,236.24		41	\$12,119.09	\$6,923.61
Mar., 1999	15	\$7,549.57		33	\$8,281.77	\$4,138.44
Apr., 1999	9	\$8,013.54		14	\$3,035.82	\$1,388.41
May., 1999	5	\$5,161.23		5	\$905.50	\$405.00
June 1999	7	\$3,719.01		13	\$3,011.08	\$533.83

<b>Total FY 1999</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>\$128,060.97</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>\$47,054.87</b>	<b>\$23,405.58</b>	<b>55.0%</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
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## FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000

July, 1999	5	\$1,556.38		9	\$2,287.53	\$1,198.81
Aug., 1999	10	\$2,510.83		15	\$2,455.38	\$513.73
Sept., 1999	6	\$2,032.19	\$5,324.80	28	\$3,563.06	\$475.93
Oct., 1999	11	\$4,452.31	\$567.75	25	\$2,775.48	\$557.41
Nov., 1999	14	\$8,634.64		26	\$3,250.98	\$1,322.96
Dec., 1999	24	\$15,891.96		19	\$3,862.76	\$2,126.27
Jan., 2000	49	\$27,872.14		28	\$7,952.94	\$3,814.02
Feb., 2000	21	\$11,039.59		30	\$10,159.24	\$6,216.42
Mar., 2000	19	\$9,873.21		31	\$6,709.07	\$3,555.40
Apr., 2000	12	\$7,897.70		17	\$2,932.41	\$1,512.54
May, 2000	7	\$5,039.46	\$293.60	20	\$7,062.23	\$3,164.00
June, 2000	16	\$14,566.88		18	\$5,766.59	\$1,852.12

<b>Total FY 2000</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>\$111,367.29</b>	<b>\$6,186.15</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>\$58,777.65</b>	<b>\$26,309.61</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>137%</b>
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## FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

July, 2000	2	\$865.01		14	\$1,948.03	\$154.01
Aug., 2000	20	\$15,837.60		17	\$3,302.27	\$1,063.92
Sept., 2000	12	\$3,562.26		23	\$8,718.21	\$1,351.41
Oct., 2000	18	\$122,606.24		29	\$7,457.98	\$490.16
Nov., 2000	13	\$15,851.30		22	\$4,038.50	\$309.30
Dec., 2000	40	\$30,234.92		24	\$7,189.98	\$462.13
Jan., 2001	28	\$15,923.38		25	\$7,611.66	\$833.60
Feb., 2001	35	\$20,181.39		30	\$18,568.12	\$1,917.82
Mar., 2001	8	\$5,956.83		37	\$15,724.02	\$753.86
Apr., 2001	20	\$24,145.82		22	\$4,856.39	\$225.93
May 2001	4	\$1,677.36		20	\$3,700.77	\$313.58
June 2001	3	\$932.20		31	\$8,433.81	\$346.90

<b>Total FY 2001</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>\$257,864.31</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>\$91,549.74</b>	<b>\$8,222.62</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>145%</b>
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## FISCAL YEAR 2001-02

July, 2001	4	\$4,290.29		25	\$6,328.36	\$293.54
Aug., 2001	6	\$9,452.69		18	\$2,984.52	
Sept., 2001	0	\$175.00		25	\$4,157.32	\$66.29
Oct., 2001	15	\$6,439.06		18	\$3,174.66	\$67.32
Nov., 2001	15	\$5,913.83		24	\$3,932.41	\$194.66
Dec., 2001	36	\$21,868.88		20	\$5,384.19	\$502.17
Jan., 2002	56	\$27,650.44		38	\$11,100.99	\$1,008.09
Feb., 2002	27	\$14,211.31	\$620.55	37	\$20,017.87	\$861.63
Mar., 2002	8	\$6,765.68		36	\$10,061.89	\$419.16
Apr., 2002	20	\$11,296.19		19	\$2,196.02	\$49.33
May, 2002	3	\$30,852.57	\$11,887.80	27	\$8,265.67	\$538.72
June, 2002	3	\$8,636.08		23	\$3,418.15	\$87.91

<b>Total FY 2002</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>\$147,551.82</b>	<b>\$12,508.35</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>\$81,022.05</b>	<b>\$4,088.82</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>161%</b>
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## FISCAL YEAR 2002-03

July, 2002	8	\$6,915.26	20	\$3,308.14	\$111.90
Aug., 2002	12	\$11,943.66	24	\$4,010.98	\$47.33
Sept., 2002	6	\$1,944.83	19	\$4,624.36	\$85.25
Oct., 2002	24	\$12,167.99	25	\$7,131.20	\$442.95
Nov., 2002	21	\$11,013.41	27	\$8,688.51	\$624.99
Dec., 2002	32	\$15,763.99	23	\$7,660.18	\$689.95
Jan., 2003	58	\$32,391.55	22	\$7,149.09	\$562.34
Feb., 2003	33	\$18,426.48	40	\$13,988.00	\$1,122.57
Mar., 2003	13	\$3,668.17	28	\$9,342.76	\$643.57
Apr., 2003	16	\$5,661.77	23	\$3,004.29	\$269.02
May, 2003	11	\$5,801.24	20	\$5,252.90	\$293.69
June, 2003	11	\$6,700.71	24	\$6,907.49	\$224.85

<b>Total FY 2003</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>\$132,399.06</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$295.00</b>	<b>\$81,067.90</b>	<b>\$5,118.41</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>120%</b>
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## FISCAL YEAR 2003-04

July, 2003	7	\$1,742.90	17	\$3,502.99	\$30.27
Aug., 2003	13	\$5,254.98	16	\$3,131.76	\$126.78
Sept., 2003	13	\$15,161.55	17	\$3,797.61	\$285.74
Oct., 2003	14	\$14,153.21	24	\$6,084.13	\$188.45
Nov., 2003	17	\$7,594.12	18	\$4,500.13	\$245.00
Dec., 2003	45	\$22,244.61	23	\$8,965.74	\$702.59
Jan., 2004	32	\$17,609.03	22	\$7,016.24	\$685.11
Feb., 2004	19	\$10,856.76	38	\$14,262.81	\$1,133.21
Mar., 2004	17	\$14,927.35	32	\$11,840.30	\$647.13
Apr., 2004	15	\$7,481.48	19	\$4,666.57	\$284.61
May, 2004	13	\$4,300.96	19	\$3,608.61	\$228.47
June, 2004	4	\$31,164.87	24	\$6,629.45	\$249.47

<b>Total FY 2004</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>\$152,491.82</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>\$78,006.34</b>	<b>\$4,806.83</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>129%</b>
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## FISCAL YEAR 2004-05

July, 2004	3	\$29,750.20	13	\$1,343.60	\$62.86
Aug., 2004	8	\$3,706.10	18	\$2,880.20	
Sept., 2004	11	\$3,623.86	24	\$4,407.31	\$201.50
Oct., 2004	13	\$3,560.84	31	\$9,987.75	\$300.45
Nov., 2004					
Dec., 2004					
Jan., 2004					
Feb., 2004					
Mar., 2004					
Apr., 2004					
May, 2004					
June, 2004					

<b>Total FY 2005</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40,641</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>18,619</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>246%</b>
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CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT  
CURRENT MONTH  
10/01/2004 TO 10/31/2004

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	13	\$3,210.84
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	15	\$350.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	13	\$3,560.84
PAYMENTS	21	\$9,133.37-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	1	\$29.84-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	9	\$699.54-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	0	\$0.00
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	6	\$125.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	11	\$300.45-
OVERPAYMENTS	2	\$0.48
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	0	\$0.00
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	0	\$0.00
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	0	\$0.00
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	1	\$524.54-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	1	\$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	1	\$1,381.96-
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FOOTNOTE:		
FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00

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FISCAL YEAR TO DATE  
07/01/2004 TO 10/31/2004

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	35	\$39,841.00
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	33	\$800.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	35	\$40,641.00
PAYMENTS	44	\$15,245.72-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	7	\$989.06-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	18	\$1,184.54-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	2	\$699.54-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	21	\$500.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	21	\$564.81-
OVERPAYMENTS	4	\$0.94
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	0	\$0.00
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	1	\$1,438.37-
WRITE-OFFS	0	\$0.00
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	2	\$324.64-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	1	\$524.54-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	1	\$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	1	\$2,367.68-
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FOOTNOTE:		
FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	1	\$1,860.00

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CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT  
INCEPTION TO DATE  
10/31/2004

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	4,879	\$3,423,570.42
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	503	\$13,100.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	331	\$269,865.45-
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	138	\$58,209.82
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	4,879	\$3,225,014.79
PAYMENTS	3,348	\$777,191.69-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	42	\$9,842.36-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	102	\$36,017.71-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	40	\$28,010.71-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	258	\$6,650.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	2,327	\$266,773.29-
OVERPAYMENTS	148	\$360.38
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	74	\$12,888.01
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	17	\$44,255.65-
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	5	\$6,780.54
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	8	\$45,896.70
RETURNED CHECKS	1	\$61.75
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	3	\$55.00
CREDITS	13	\$10.22-
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	21	\$6,881.15
CREDITS	68	\$40,584.10-
WRITE-OFFS	1,059	\$1,480,797.23-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	9	\$4,717.56-
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	42	\$21,406.83-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	96	\$200,277.90-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	1	\$2,134.47-
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	3	\$559.32-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	1	\$524.54-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	2	\$10,524.26-
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** TOTAL OUTSTANDING	282	\$367,660.48

## FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	40	\$109,868.20 *
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## AGING OF SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODITIES

VIOLATION DATE UNKNOWN	0	\$0.00
1 - 30 DAYS	6	\$3,547.30
31 - 60 DAYS	11	\$3,336.34
61 - 90 DAYS	11	\$5,044.85
91 - 120 DAYS	26	\$24,900.30
121 - 150 DAYS	13	\$1,055.35
151 - 180 DAYS	8	\$14,495.05
181 - 365 DAYS	24	\$24,261.80
OVER ONE YEAR	73	\$59,159.09
OVER TWO YEARS	62	\$61,172.32
OVER THREE YEARS	1,075	\$770,118.77

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\*\* TOTAL AGING 1,309 \$967,091.17

## AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES

## COLLECTIONS WITH AGENCY:

CAN NOT BE INVOICED	0	\$0.00
CURRENT	6	\$1,593.72
1 - 30 DAYS	4	\$1,356.86
31 - 90 DAYS	5	\$29,960.33
91 - 180 DAYS	9	\$3,779.86
181 - 365 DAYS	35	\$27,549.10
OVER ONE YEAR	134	\$132,032.69

## COLLECTIONS WITH PRIVATE COLLECTIONS FIRM:

1 - 90 DAYS	0	\$0.00
91 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	84	\$82,877.82

## AMOUNT UNDER PROTEST:

1 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	5	\$88,510.10

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\*\* TOTAL AGING 282 \$367,660.48

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CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT  
CURRENT MONTH  
10/01/2004-10/31/2004

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	11	\$550.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	115	\$3,250.00
CREDITS	4	\$250.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
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TOTAL DUE		\$3,550.00

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PAID IN FULL	229	\$14,366.50-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	1	\$50.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	0	\$0.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	0	\$0.00
DEPT OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS	0	\$0.00
DEPT OF REVENUE FEES	0	\$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	0	\$0.00
OVERPAYMENTS	2	\$25.50
REFUNDS	3	\$22.50
RETURNED CHECKS	1	\$82.50
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	1	\$20.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
VOIDS	8	\$400.00-
NOT GUILTY	3	\$150.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	0	\$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT  
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE  
07/01/2004-10/31/2004

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	20	\$1,250.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	660	\$19,150.00
CREDITS	7	\$450.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	115	\$978.00
CREDITS	1	\$7.50-
		=====
TOTAL DUE		\$20,920.50

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PAID IN FULL	1,063	\$68,094.00-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	23	\$1,160.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	0	\$0.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	0	\$0.00
DEPT OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS	14	\$763.00-
DEPT OF REVENUE FEES	13	\$60.00-
WRITE-OFFS	1	\$0.50-
OVERPAYMENTS	3	\$26.50
REFUNDS	13	\$417.00
RETURNED CHECKS	1	\$82.50
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	1	\$20.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	2	\$100.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
VOIDS	12	\$600.00-
NOT GUILTY	6	\$300.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	13	\$700.00-
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	0	\$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT  
INCEPTION TO DATE  
10/31/2004

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	115,429	\$5,962,382.07
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	34,184	\$868,671.30
CREDITS	8	\$12,066.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	2,007	\$16,235.75
CREDITS	1	\$7.50-
		=====
TOTAL DUE		\$6,835,215.62

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PAID IN FULL	71,425	\$3,861,076.82-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	1,814	\$86,153.75-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	14	\$690.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	33	\$345.00-
DEPT OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS	378	\$23,024.53-
DEPT OF REVENUE FEES	337	\$1,392.00-
WRITE-OFFS	11,983	\$696,796.50-
OVERPAYMENTS	199	\$4,315.36
REFUNDS	433	\$18,826.81
RETURNED CHECKS	79	\$4,207.50
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	76	\$1,235.00
CREDITS	170	\$141.88-
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	258	\$15,150.00
CREDITS	46	\$2,600.00-
VOIDS	5,787	\$291,700.00-
NOT GUILTY	1,312	\$66,750.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	283	\$14,900.00-
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	13	\$650.00-
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	159	\$8,000.00-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00
		=====
TOTAL OUTSTANDING		\$1,824,729.81



## AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM CITATION DATE

## COLLECTIONS WITH AGENCY:

CURRENT	0	\$0.00
1 - 30 DAYS	0	\$0.00
31 - 90 DAYS	0	\$0.00
91 - 180 DAYS	913	\$61,350.00
181 - 365 DAYS	990	\$85,500.00
OVER ONE YEAR	20,263	\$1,506,842.84

## COLLECTIONS WITH DEPT OF REVENUE:

1 - 90 DAYS	0	\$0.00
91 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	2,189	\$170,811.97

## AMOUNT UNDER PROTEST:

1 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	3	\$225.00

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** TOTAL AGING	24,358	\$1,824,729.81
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## AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM HEARING DATE

PREHEARING	122	\$7,100.00
0 - 90 DAYS	447	\$25,000.00
91 - 180 DAYS	929	\$78,055.00
181 - 270 DAYS	538	\$46,245.00
271 - 365 DAYS	298	\$25,755.00
OVER ONE YEAR	22,024	\$1,642,574.81

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** TOTAL AGING	24,358	\$1,824,729.81
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DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

DWIGHT LANDRENEAU  
SECRETARY  
10/28/04

### AGENDA ANNOUNCED FOR L.W.F. COMMISSION MEETING

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**EDITORS:** For more information, contact Thomas Gresham at 225/765-2923 ([tgresham@wlf.state.la.us](mailto:tgresham@wlf.state.la.us)).



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DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

DWIGHT LANDRENEAU  
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October 27, 2004

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### WINTON VIDRINE

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### OFFICE OF WILDLIFE

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OFFICE OF FISHERIES

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NEWS RELEASE

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Falcon, Susan

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**From:** Boehringer, Bo  
**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2004 2:35 PM  
**To:** Falcon, Susan  
**Cc:** Helm, Robert; Moreland, Dave  
**Subject:** FW: Nov. 4 Commission Meeting

Susan -- as noted by Terry Denmon below, the Delta Waterfowl report needs to be moved from November meeting agenda to December.

Bo

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Terry Denmon [mailto:tdd@denmon.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2004 2:29 PM  
**To:** Boehringer, Bo  
**Subject:** RE: Nov. 4 Commission Meeting

Yes, I think that would be best. Thank you. TDD.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Boehringer, Bo [mailto:bboehringer@wlf.louisiana.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2004 2:02 PM  
**To:** Terry Denmon  
**Subject:** RE: Nov. 4 Commission Meeting

Terry: Do you want me to have Susan Falcon delete the Delta Waterfowl report from the Nov. 4 meeting and tentatively place the item on the Dec. 2 agenda?

Bo Boehringer  
Press Secretary  
La. Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries  
ph. 225-765-5115

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Terry Denmon [mailto:tdd@denmon.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2004 1:10 PM  
**To:** Rob Olson  
**Cc:** bboehringer@wlf.louisiana.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Nov. 4 Commission Meeting

Rob: If can't make Nov meeting, would suggest moving the whole thing to Dec meeting, which will be on Thurs, Dec 2nd. It doesn't look like I will be able to

make that meeting, as will be out of state on a hunt, but should be no problem to get on the Agenda. Just let me know.

Terry

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rob Olson [mailto:rodelta@btinet.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2004 12:23 PM  
**To:** Terry Denmon  
**Subject:** Re: Nov. 4 Commission Meeting

Terry,

Sorry for the late reply. Been out hunting in Canada with my family for the last week and have been out of touch.

I can't be physically at the Nov.4 meeting myself but would love to personally attend and present at the next opportunity that works for you guys. The other option as we discussed last could be to play the video piece off of the website at the Nov.4 meeting as a teaser.

If you agree, the best option would probably to set a later date so that I could do a good job of the up front work with the press secretary so we get the best bang? Any chance of catching another meeting before Xmas? I will give you a call tomorrow when I'm back in play. Thx again for all your help in getting out the Delta story Terry. Cheers.

Rob Olson  
President  
Delta Waterfowl Foundation

On 22-Oct-04, at 3:18 PM, Terry Denmon wrote:

Bo: It will be Rob Olson as last I heard. I am sending him your e-mail for him to provide you with the requested info. I called his office a few minutes ago and he is out until Tues. Expect to hear from shortly thereafter. If you need more from me, advise. Terry Denmon

-----Original Message-----

From:-Boehringer, Bo [mailto:bboehringer@wlf.louisiana.gov]  
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2004 2:22 PM  
To: Terry Denmon  
Subject: Nov. 4 Commission Meeting

Terry - I have a few quick questions for you on the upcoming commission meeting.

1) The Delta Waterfowl Report: will the person presenting need audio/visual assistance to display a Power Point presentation or videotape (VHS or DVD)? Will a laptop PC be needed for the Power Point, if that is part of the report?

2) Will handouts be provided for the news media? Who will the presenter be and could I talk him about getting those in advance and answers to item #1?

3) I was already working on a special news media invitation to the commission meeting with a waterfowl focus. The agenda includes, along with the Delta Waterfowl Report, the announcement of the 2005 Duck Stamp

Competition winner, a preview of a Mallard Telemetry study to begin this fall and a departmental recognition of the region most successful during the summer Wood duck banding program. I would like to add the Delta Waterfowl Report to the mix of waterfowl-specific topics that are mentioned in my invitation. Just need you to bless that idea.

An e-mail response is all I need. Call me if you have any questions on any of this.

Bo Boehringer

Press Secretary

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FAX

**To:** Bill Busbice

**Fax #:** 337-837-1423

**Subject:** Agenda

**Date:** October 22, 2004

**Pages:** 3, including this cover sheet.

**COMMENTS:**

Please call me after you have a chance to review the attached agenda. Thanks.

From the desk of...

Susan Falcon

La. Dept. Of Wildlife & Fisheries  
P. O. Box 98000  
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000

225-765-2806  
Fax: 225-765-0948

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FROM: Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

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COMMISSIONER DENMON

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WINTON VIDRINE

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**Falcon, Susan**

*Paul Coreil*

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**From:** Landreneau, Dwight  
**Sent:** Monday, October 18, 2004 9:42 AM  
**To:** Shirley, Mark G.  
**Cc:** Falcon, Susan; Boehringer, Bo  
**Subject:** RE: Marsh Maneuvers Appreciation

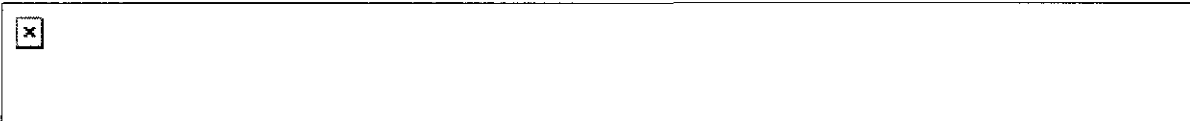
Mark:

Sorry that it has taken me so long to get back to you on this request. If the offer still stands, then yes we can but this on the Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Commission agenda.

Dwight

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**From:** Shirley, Mark G. [mailto:MShirley@agcenter.lsu.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 06, 2004 5:47 PM  
**To:** landreneau\_d@wlf.state.la.us  
**Subject:** Marsh Maneuvers Appreciation



Dear LDWF Secretary Dwight Landreneau:  
(Damn, your title is bigger than you are! )

Paul and I would like to present the Department a plaque in recognition and appreciation for your cooperation in conducting Marsh Maneuvers at Rockefeller this summer.

Could we get on the agenda for the November 4 Commission Meeting so that Paul can make a presentation to you and Guthrie Perry and Mitch Samaha (Education Specialist that helped coordinate LDWF's educators who attended) ?

Beau could capitalize on this.

What do you think?

Mark

Mark Shirley  
SW Region Aquaculture and Natural Resources  
1105 West Port Street  
Abbeville, LA 70510  
337.898.4335  
mshirley@agctr.lsu.edu

10/18/2004

**Falcon, Susan**

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**From:** Rivet, Linda  
**Sent:** Monday, October 18, 2004 3:53 PM  
**To:** Falcon, Susan  
**Cc:** Roussel, John E  
**Subject:** November Commission Meeting

Susan

I have the following two items for the November Commission Meeting

1. Notice of Intent - Designation and taking of Exotic fish
2. Notice of Intent - Freshwater shrimp, Harvest

Sincerely,

Bennie Fontenot, Administrator  
 Inland Fisheries Division

*- pulled 10/19/2004  
 by Bennie Fontenot  
 10:04 AM*

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## **Falcon, Susan**

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**From:** Foote, Karen  
**Sent:** Monday, October 18, 2004 11:57 AM  
**To:** Roussel, John E  
**Cc:** Falcon, Susan; Bourgeois, Martin; Banks, Patrick; Blanchet, Harry; Hanifen, Jim; Porch, Pat; Landrum, Sue  
**Subject:** November 2004 Commission meeting- No Marine Fisheries agenda items at this time

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State of Louisiana

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

DWIGHT LANDRENEAU  
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1) Time Change for  
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2) Speakers Comment  
Cards

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Wildlife Division Reports

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- 5) DMAP - LAOT - Let Mr. L. sign NOI and not have a vote in Nov.



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*Rob Olson, Delta Waterfowl,  
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*Terry Denmon*





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